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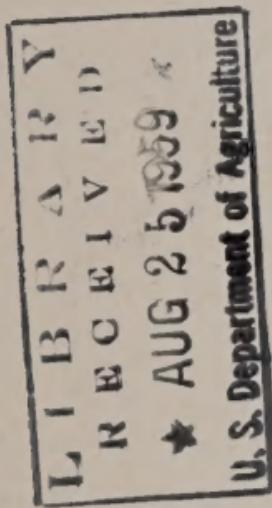
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RHODODENDRONS AND AZALEAS

Azaleas, rhododendrons, and related plants require acid soil, moist but well drained. Partial shade and protection from wind are helpful in colder climates.

RHODODENDRON HYBRIDS

These broadleaf aristocrats will vary in maturity size from 4 to 8 feet as a rule. Hardiness in general will be limited to Zone V though some may live in Zone IV. Grown from mixed seeds, colors unknown.

3 yr. TT 5-7" 90c ea., 10 \$8.00, 100 \$70
4 yr. TT 8-12" \$1.35 each, 10 \$12.00

EXTRA HARDY HYBRIDS

4-8 ft. Mostly Zone IV. These mixed hybrids are similar to the above except that the seed was obtained from hardy parent plants thriving in Canada. Some few may revert back to Zone V hardiness but most will be extra tough. As with any rhododendron, however, the soil must be right and extra protection must be given to small plants.

3 yr. TT 5-7" \$1.50 each
4 yr. TT 8-12" \$2.00 each

FORTUNE HYBRID RHODODENDRONS

Zone V. Obtained by crossing Rhododendron fortunei with the "iron clad" named varieties. The resulting plants have large light green leaves and may will have the large delicately colored fragrant flowers characteristic of the Fortune Rhododendron.

3 yr. TT 4-6" \$1.15 each, 10 \$10.00
4 yr. TT 6-9" \$1.50 each, 10 \$13.00

CAROLINA RHODODENDRON

(*Rhododendron carolinianum*)

4-7 ft. Zone V. Early to bloom, glowing clusters of pinky white. Foliage tinted bronze. Trim after flowering every other year to keep compact.

3 yr. TT 5-8" \$1.00 each, 10 \$8.50

ROSEBAY RHODODENDRON

(*Rhododendron maximum*)

8-15 ft. Zone III. Large plant, large leaves. Pale pink to white flowers in late June.

2 yr. T 3-5" 70c each, 10 \$6.00

MYRTLE RHODODENDRON

(*Rhododendron myrtifolium*)

2-3 ft. Zone V. Small leaves, slow growing dwarf plant, clusters of rosy pink flowers in June. Quite rare.

3 yr. TT 4-6" \$1.15 each

SMIRNOW RHODODENDRON

(*Rhododendron smirnowii*)

5-8 ft. Zone IV. Flowers large, rose or rosy-red. Foliage dark green above, conspicuously woolly-white beneath. A desirable species.

3 yr. TT 4-6" \$1.15 each

RHODODENDRON RELATIVES

BLUE LEAF BOG-ROSEMARY

(*Andromeda glaucophylla*)

1-2 ft. Zone II. Bluish green needlelike leaves, pinkish white flowers.

2 yr. T 5-7" 85c each, 10 \$7.00

SCOTCH HEATHER (Calluna vulgaris)

1 ft. Zone IV. Evergreen groundcover or rock garden plant, feathery foliage, dainty rosy-pink flowers throughout late summer.

1 yr. T 3-5" 75c each, 10 \$6.50

SPRING HEATH (Erica carnea)

1 ft. Zone V. Small rosy pink flowers early in spring. Tiny needlelike foliage.

1 yr. T 3-4" 70c ea., 10 \$6.00, 100 \$50.

2 yr. T 4-7" \$1.00, 10 \$9.00

LABRADOR TEA (*Ledum columbianum*)

2-3 ft. Zone IV. Light green leaves, aromatic, whitish beneath, evergreen. Clustered white flowers in spring.

3 yr. T 5-7" \$1.00

DROOPING LEUCOTHOE (Leucothoe catesbeiana)

3-5 ft. Zone IV. Graceful arching branches.

3 yr. TT 6-8" 95c each, 10 \$8.00

LILY OF THE VALLEY SHRUB (*Pieris japonica*)

6-8 ft. Zone V. My favorite shrub. Of interest the year around. White fragrant flowers on drooping spikes in early spring. Excellent glossy green foliage with new leaves unfolding in shades of red and orange before turning green. Easy to grow.

2 yr. T 4-6" 70c each, 10 \$6.00, 100 \$50.00

3 yr. TT 5-8" \$1.00 each, 10 \$9.00, 100 \$75.00

4 yr. TT 9-12" \$1.60 each, 10 \$14.00

PINK LILY OF THE VALLEY SHRUB

An exciting new Pieris, flowers delicate pink.

4 yr. TT 8-10" \$2.50 each

MOUNTAIN ANDROMEDA (*Pieris floribunda*)

3-5 ft. Zone IV. Similar to *Pieris japonica* but lower. Flower spikes erect.

3 yr. TT 4-6" 90c each, 10 \$8.00

4 yr. TT 8-10" \$1.35 each

BROADLEAF EVERGREENS

DWARF WARMINSTER BROOM

(*Cytisus praecox lutea*)

3 ft. Zone V. Bushy green-stemmed shrub, covered with yellow flowers in May. Long thin branches almost bare of leaves. This is a newly introduced variety that is slower growing and neater than the more common Scotch Broom. Rare.

1 yr. T 5-7" 75c each, 10 \$6.00

ROUNDLEAF JAPANESE HOLLY

(*Ilex crenata rotundifolia*)

4-6 ft. Zone V to VI. A vigorous upright compact shrub, flat rounded leaf, glossy and leathery. With a little pruning it grows quickly into a compact landscape plant for foundations or entrances. One of the best for medium hedges.

2 yr. T 5-7" 75c each, 10 \$6.00, 100 \$50.00

4 yr. TT 10-12" specimens \$1.75 each

HETZ CONXVELEXLEAF JAPANESE HOLLY

(*Ilex crenata hetzii*)

4-6 ft. Zone V. A new plant. Shiny convex leaves, vigorous growth, trim yearly for density. Wonderful for hedges, foundations.

2 yr. T 5-7" 80c each, 10 \$7.00

4 yr. TT 10-12" specimens \$1.75 each

INKBERRY (*Ilex glabra*)

5-6 ft. Zone III. A good evergreen of marvelous adaptability. Grows in nearly any soil, particularly good in difficult wet spots. Sun or shade, even dense shade. Relatively slow growth. Tendency to grow loose and open is easily overcome by yearly trimming. Black berries in fall.

3 yr. T 8-12" 95c each, 10 \$8.00, 100 \$65.00

OREGON HOLLY GRAPE (*Mahonia aquifolia*)

3-5 ft. Zone V. Glossy hollylike leaves, bright yellow flowers in spring, light blue berries in summer.

3 yr. T 5-8" 80c each, 10 \$6.50

PACHISTIMA (*Pachistima canbyi*)

8-12 inches. Zone IV. Mounded evergreen, dense fine textured foliage, splendid dwarf. Acid soil.

2 yr. T 3-5" 75c each, 10 \$6.00, 100 \$55.00

CHERRY LAUREL

(*Prunus laurocerasus schipkaensis*)

6-8 ft. Zone V to VI. Vigorous and serviceable shrub, lustrous pointed leaves. White flower spikes. Shears well.

1 yr. T 6-8" 75c each, 10 \$6.00, 100 \$55.00

FIRETHORN (*Pyracantha coccinea Islandia*)

6-10 ft. Zone V. Clusters of flaming orange red berries in fall, rich foliage. Upright large shrub.

2 yr. T 5-7" 85c each, 10 \$7.50

AMERICAN HOLLY (*Ilex opaca*)

15-25 ft. Zone V. Bright red berries from fall through winter, spiny leathery green foliage the year around, a large strong shrub or small tree. Large amounts of organic matter (peat moss, compost, rotted manure) in the soil and as a mulch will help provide the rich well-drained soil that *Ilex opaca* needs. Yearly trimming is wise. Female plants produce berries, male plants provide the necessary pollen. One male within 100 feet or so for every one to five females.

MALE PLANTS FOR POLLEN

2 yr. T 5-8" \$1.40 each, 10 \$12.00, 100 \$100.00

FEALY PLANTS FOR BERRIES

BOUNTIFUL. Heavily loaded with red berries every fall, a good sturdy, symmetrical variety with excellent glossy foliage. Hardy and dependable.

HEDGEHOLLY. Perhaps the densest holly for Zone V. So named because the dense twiggy growth is ideal for hedges, but this variety is also unbeatable for specimen and group planting. Makes a compact plant with a minimum of pruning and has plenty of red berries.

MERRY CHRISTMAS. Broad pyramidal plant, large dark green leaves, dependable for good berry displays.

OLD HEAVY BERRY. Strong grower, like a young oak, the best for growing as a tree type. Thick leathery leaves, good berry production.

2 yr. T 5-8" \$1.40 each, 10 \$12.00, 100 \$100.00

You may combine male and female for quantity prices.

EVERGREEN AZALEAS

ELIZABETH GABLE, Zone V. Dark pink, late.

HINO CRIMSON. Zone V to VI. Dwarf plant, bright red flowers.

JOHN CAIRNS. Zone V. Tall, dark red.

LOUISE GABLE. Zone V. Soft luscious pink, semi-double.

ROSEBUD. Zone V. Dwarf, double pink. One of the best.

ROYALTY. Low, orchid purple.

Evergreen Azalea prices (combine varieties for quantity rate):

3 yr. TT 6-8" \$1.20 each, 10 \$11.00

ARBORVITAE (*Thuja*)

PYRAMID ARBORVITAE

(*Thuja occidentalis pyramidalis*)

15-20 ft. Zone II. Tall, narrow, rapid growth. Corner plantings, hedges, screens, or formal gardens if sheared heavily.

2 yr. T 8-12" 85c each, 10 \$7.00, 100 \$60.00

SIBERIAN ARBORVITAE (*Thuja occidentalis wareana*)

6-10 ft. Zone II. Dense pyramid, dark bluish green foliage. Doesn't grow as tall as Pyramid A.V. Rugged and reliable.

2 yr. T 5-7" 85c each, 10 \$7.00

WOODWARD GLOBE ARBORVITAE

(*Thuja occidentalis woodwardii*)

3-4 ft. Zone II. A dense globe, dark green.

5 yr. TT 12" specimens \$1.50 each

HETZ MIDGET GLOBE ARBORVITAE

(*Thuja occidentalis "Hetz Midget"*)

1½ to 2 ft. Zone III. Rare, usually slow growing. Dark green foliage, exceedingly dense and compact. Something novel.

2 yr. T 4" \$1.00 each, 10 \$8.50

4 yr. T 6-7" \$2.00 each, 3 \$5.50

BRIGHT GOLDEN ARBORVITAE

8-10 ft. Zone III. Brightest yellow arborvitae we have seen, gold color covering entire year's growth instead of just twig tips. Best in sun.

2 yr. T 5-7" 85c each, 10 \$7.50

BERCKMAN'S GOLDEN ARBORVITAE

(*Thuja orientalis aurea nana*)

3-5 ft. Zone V. Golden yellow, brightest in spring. Semi-dwarf, cone shaped, neat and compact. Formerly called Golden Biota.

2 yr. T 5-7" 85c each, 10 \$7.50

3 yr. TT 8-10" \$1.10 each

DARK GREEN GIANT ARBORVITAE

(*Thuja plicata atrovirens*)

8-12 ft. Zone V. Broad, stout pyramid, lustrous dark green foliage, bronzy at the tips in winter. One of the best arborvitae, but rare.

2 yr. T 6-9" 85c each, 10 \$7.50

MISCELLANEOUS EVERGREENS

CEDAR OF LEBANON (*Cedrus libani*)

75 ft. or more. Zone V to VI. Famous since Biblical times. Tall, majestic.

3 yr. TT 12-15" \$1.15 each, 10 \$10.00

LITTLE BLUE FALSE CYPRESS

(*C. l. minima glauca*)

2 ft. Zone V. Truly dwarf, a dense rounded cone with dark bluish green foliage in solid vertical layers. Best in moist climates.

2 yr. T 3" 95c each, 10 \$8.50

MIDGET GRAYMOSS FALSE CYPRESS

(*Chamaecyparis pisifera minima*)

2 ft. Zone IV. Woolly, feathery, gray-green-silver foliage, unusual and completely charming. Dense, irregular mound shape, dwarf.

2 yr. T 3" 95c each, 10 \$8.50

DWARF HINOKI FALSE CYPRESS

(*C. obtusa nana*)

2 ft. Zone III. Dwarf globe, compact, interesting green foliage. Best in moist climate.

1 yr. T 3" 95c each, 10 \$8.50

BLUE FALSE CYPRESS

(*Chamaecyparis pisifera cyano viridis*)

5-8 ft. Zone IV. Almost as blue as Moerheim blue spruce. Columnar to pyramidal, trim once a year to maintain shape.

2 yr. T 5-6" \$1.00 each, 10 \$9.00

DWARF CRYPTOMERIA

(*Cryptomeria japonica nana*)

2 ft. Zone V to VI. Rounded upright form, dense, bluish green foliage turning plum color in winter. Hardy in Zone V in protected situations.

4 yr. T 5-7" \$1.75 each, 10 \$16.00

CANADIAN HEMLOCK (*Tsuga canadensis*)

Zone IV. As a tree it grows to 75 ft., very graceful with lacy foliage. Can be sheared regularly to form a compact landscape specimen of any height from 4 ft. up. Do not use on windy corners.

4 yr. TT 6-7" sheared 60c each, 10 \$5., 100 \$45.

YEWS (*Taxus*)

Sun or shade, well drained soil

JAPANESE SPREADING YEW (*Taxus cuspidata*)

3-4 ft. high, 4-5 ft. wide. Zone IV. The most commonly used spreading yew.

2 yr. T 4-6" 60c each, 10 \$5.00, 100 \$40.00

5 yr. TT 10" spread \$1.30 each, 10 \$11.00

INTERMEDIATE YEW (*Taxus cuspidata intermedia*)

3 ft. Zone IV. Rounded spreading type, rather slow, neat grower.

2 yr. T 4-6" 60c each, 10 \$5.00, 100 \$40.00

UPRIGHT YEW (*Taxus cuspidata capitata*)

8-20 ft. Zone IV. Broad, tall pyramid. Will grow as a tree, or can be kept smaller by regular shearing.

4 yr. T 9-12" 95c each, 10 \$8.00, 100 \$70.00

DENSEFORM YEW

(*Taxus cuspidata densiformis*)

3 ft. Zone IV. Strong closely spaced branches, heavily clothed with large dark green needles. Semi-spreading shape.

2 yr. T 4-6" 60c each, 10 \$5.00, 100 \$40.00

BROWNS YEW (*Taxus media brownii*)

4 ft. Zone IV. Excellent bushy variety for foundation planting or for small hedges.

2 yr. T 4-6" 60c each, 10 \$5.00, 100 \$40.00

3 yr. TT 7-9" 95c each, 10 \$8.00

HATFIELD YEW (*Taxus media hatfieldii*)

5-6 ft. Zone V. Compact, upright cone-shaped, dark green foliage.

2 yr. T 5-7" 60c each, 10 \$5.00, 100 \$40.00

HICKS YEW (*Taxus media hicksii*)

6-8 ft. Zone IV. Strong growing upright type can be trimmed tall and narrow or short and fat. Showy red berries in fall.

2 yr. T 5-7" 60c each, 10 \$5.00, 100 \$40.00

4 yr. TT 8-10" \$1.10 each, 10 \$9.00

KELSEY BERRYBUSH YEW (*Taxus media kelseyi*)

4 ft. Zone IV. Bushy, vigorous, dark green foliage. Noted for abundance of red berries, even on small plants.

2 yr. T 4-6" 60c each, 10 \$5.00, 100 \$40.00

3 yr. TT 5-7" 90c each, 10 \$8.00

WARDS YEW (*Taxus media wardii*)

3 ft. Zone IV. Large dark green needles, compact bush, slow.

2 yr. T 4-6" 60c each, 10 \$5.00, 100 \$40.00

3 yr. TT 5-7" 90c each, 10 \$8.00

SPREADING ENGLISH YEW

(*Taxus baccata repandens*)

2-3 ft. Zone V. Interesting semi-dwarf, low spreading, almost weeping.

3 yr. TT 4-6" 95c each, 10 \$8.50, 100 \$75.00

DWARF HEDGE CANADA YEW

(*Taxus canadensis stricta*)

1-2 ft. Zone II. Hardest of the yews, upright branches, excellent for low hedges and edgings. Does best in shady places.

2 yr. T 3-5" 65c each, 10 \$5.50, 100 \$50.00

WINTERCREEPERS

Zone V. Broadleaf evergreens, grow anywhere.

SILVEREDGE WINTERCREEPER

(*Euonymus fortunei albo-marginatus*)

Grows naturally as a small vine, can be trimmed as a mounded shrub. Dainty green leaves edged with pure white.

2 yr. TT 5-7" 60c each, 10 \$5.00, 100 \$40.00

PURPLELEAF WINTERCREEPER

(*Euonymus fortunei coloratus*)

Vine or groundcover, one of the finest in either case. Rapidly growing with shiny green foliage turning purple on underside in winter. Stands any amount of trimming and covers considerable area if untrimmed. Plant 3 feet apart or closer.

1 yr. T 4-6" 35c each, 10 \$2.80, 100 \$22.00

EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET

(*Euonymus fortunei vegetus*)

Bigleaf Wintercreeper. Leathery rounded leaves, abundant orange berries. Will grow as a bushy vine or may be sheared as shrub or hedge.

1 yr. T 3-5" 40c each, 10 \$3.00, 100 \$25.00

SPRUCES (*Picea*)

NORWAY SPRUCE (*Picea abies*)

50-60 ft. Zone II. An old favorite, tall and shapey, hardy and rugged. Widely used for Christmas trees, wind breaks, erosion control, reforestation, landscape specimens, mass plantings. Best in full sun, good soil.

4 yr. TT 10-12" 50c each, 10 \$4.00, 100 \$30.00

5 yr. TT 15-18" 75c each, 10 \$6.50

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE (*Picea pungens glauca*)

25 ft. or more. Zone II. A noble, broad pyramidal tree, slow, compact, symmetrically branched. Effective in landscaping and brings top price as a Christmas tree. Our plants are grown from a good hand picked strain of seed but will exhibit varying degrees of blueness.

4 yr. T 6-8" 60c each, 10 \$5.00, 100 \$45.00

DWARF SPRUCES

FLAT-TOP NORWAY SPRUCE

(*Picea abies planata*)

3-5 ft. Zone II. Compact, roundish flat-topped bush. Needles crowded, short, shiny bright green.

2 yr. T 3" 90c each

BIRDNEST SPRUCE (*Picea abies nidiformis*)

2-3 ft. Zone II. Flat-topped dwarf.

2 yr. T 3" 90c each

4 yr. T 6-9" \$1.35 each

DWARF NORWAY SPRUCE (*p. a. pumila*)

3-4 ft. Zone II. Low, dense, wider than high at maturity. Short branchlets, dark green needles.

2 yr. T 3-4" 90c each, 10 \$8.00

PYGMY SPRUCE (*Picea abies pygmaea*)

2 ft. Zone II. Dense, dark green, rounded cone shape.

2 yr. T 3" 90c each

DWARF ALBERTA SPRUCE (*Picea glauca conica*)

3-4 ft. Zone III. Dense, narrow pyramid shape, light green.

3 yr. T 4-6" \$1.00 each, 10 \$9.00

JUNIPERS (*Juniperus*)

Junipers grow best in full sun

HETZ BLUE JUNIPER (*Juniperus glauca hetzii*)

3-5 ft. high, 5-7 ft. wide. Zone IV. Replacing the old Pfitzer spreading juniper. Silvery blue-green foliage, grows rapidly when young, slower later. Graceful spreading shape.

1 yr. T 4-6" 50c each, 10 \$4.00, 100 \$35.00

2 yr. T 7-9" 80c each, 10 \$7.00, 100 \$60.00

VARIETIES OF PFTIZER JUNIPER

We no longer offer Pfitzer juniper, but several of its varieties are of interest. All are spreaders, hardy to Zone IV.

BLUE PFTIZER JUNIPER (*Juniperus chinensis pfitzeriana glauca*)

3 ft. high, 4-5 ft. wide. Soft blue color, brighter than Hetz blue juniper.

2 yr. T 4-6" 85c each, 10 \$7.50

GOLDEN PFTIZER JUNIPER (*J. c. p. aurea*)

3 ft. high, 4-5 ft. wide. Bright yellow tips during the growing season.

2 yr. T 4-6" 85c each, 10 \$7.50

ANDORRA JUNIPER

(*Juniperus horizontalis plumosa*)

2 ft. high, 3-6 ft. across. Zone II. Spreading with upturned branches, deep green summer color becomes a rich purple bronze hue in winter. Rock gardens, terraces, foundation plantings, or ground cover.

2 yr. T 6-8" 80c each, 10 \$7.00

BLUE CREEPING JUNIPER

(*Juniperus horizontalis glauca*)

Ground cover. Zone II. Rapidly covering the ground with a low carpet of steel blue, turning lovely metallic purple in winter. Good for dry soils, banks, etc. Full sun best.

1 yr. T 3-4" 70c each, 10 \$6.00

TAMARIX JUNIPER

(*Juniperus sabina tamariscifolia*)

2-3 ft. high, 3-4 ft. wide. Zone IV. Low spreading type with lovely blue green foliage. One of the most attractive of all spreading junipers, does not readily grow out of bounds.

2 yr. T 5-7" 80c each, 10 \$7.00, 100 \$60.00

IRISH JUNIPER

(*Juniperus communis hibernica*)

6-8 ft. Zone II. Tall and narrow, a formal subject. Needs regular light shearing and full sun to be at its best.

2 yr. T 9-12" 70c each, 10 \$6.00

GREEN RIDGE NURSERY

Madison, Ohio

TREES

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WHITE FRINGE TREE (*Chionanthus virginicus*)
25 ft. Zone IV. Feathery white blossoms in late May, blue berries in fall. Small tree or large shrub, outstanding and unusual. Best in full sun.
3 yr. T 9-12" \$80 each, **10 \$7.00**

WHITE DOGWOOD (*Cornus florida*)
25 ft. Zone IV. An old favorite. White flowers in May, red berries in fall, rich fall foliage color. Sun or shade.
2 yr. T 15-18" \$55 ea., **10 \$4.50,** **100 \$40.00**
3 yr. TT 20-30" \$85c each, **10 \$7.00**
4 yr. TT 36-40" \$1.20 each, **10 \$10.**

PINK DOGWOOD (*Cornus florida rubra*)
Same as above with pink blossoms
1 yr. graft 15-18" \$2.25 ea., **3 \$6.25**

WASHINGTON HAWTHORN (*Crataegus phoenopyrum*)
25 ft. Zone IV. White flowers in June, bright red berries all winter, beautiful fall coloration, compact thorny growth habit.
3 yr. TT 15-18" \$90c each, **10 \$8.00**

FLOWERING ASH (*Fraxinus ornus*)
40-50 ft. Zone V. White flowers, fragrant, in dense clusters during May. Luxuriant foliage. A shade tree with something extra.
2 yr. T 15-18" \$90c each, **10 \$8.00**

MAIDENHAIR TREE (*Ginkgo biloba*)
60-80 ft. Zone IV. Spreading tree with odd fan shaped leaves. Tolerant of city conditions.
2 yr. T 6-10" \$75c each, **10 \$6.00**
3 yr. T 12-18" \$90c each, **10 \$7.50**

MOUNTAIN SILVERBELL (*Halesia monticola*)
70 ft. Zone V. In May, white flowers hang from the twigs like little bells. A pest-free tree requiring no care.
3 yr. TT 2 ft. \$1.00 each, **10 \$9.00**

GOLDEN RAIN TREE (*Koelreuteria paniculata*)
20 ft. Zone V. Rounded spreading tree, bright yellow flower clusters in mid-summer.
2 yr. T 8-12" \$75c each, **10 \$6.00**

AMUR CORK TREE
(*Phellodendron amurense*)
30-40 ft. Zone III. Hardy, wide spreading tree, corky furrowed bark.
3 yr. TT 3-4 ft. \$1.20 each, **10 \$10**

DAWN REDWOOD (*Metasequoia glyptostroboides*)
100 ft. Zone IV. A relative of the California redwoods that flourished some 20 million years ago and was believed extinct until found in China in 1945. Soft, fernlike foliage is deciduous. It grows rapidly and makes a tall stately spire. Thrives in almost all parts of U. S. A.
1 yr. T 10-12" \$1.50 each

JAPANESE KEAKI TREE (*Zelkova serrata*)
75 ft. Zone V. A good substitute for the American elm because it is resistant to the Dutch elm disease. Graceful spreading branches, small elm like leaves, rapid growth. Used as a central stem or with several trunks.
2 fr. T 15-20" 70c ea., **10 \$6,** **100 \$50**

TUPELO (BLACK GUM) (*Nyssa sylvatica*)
70 ft. Zone IV. Neat tree, early autumn color. Best in moist soil.
2 yr. T 12-18" 90c each, **10 \$8.00**

HANKOW CORKSCREW WILLOW
(*Salix matsudana tortuosa*)
25 ft. Zone IV. Horticultural curiosity with contorted and twisted branches, very interesting. Can be grown as a bush or trained to a small tree.
2 yr. T 18-24" 90c each, **10 \$8.00**

ASIATIC SWEETLEAF (*Symplocos paniculata*)
30 ft. Zone V. Shrublike tree, white flowers in May, bright blue berries in October. Unusual.
4 yr. TT 18-24" \$1.50 each

BALD CYPRESS (*Taxodium distichum*)
75 ft. Zone IV. Distinctive, tall and narrow. Feathery foliage similar to hemlock but not evergreen. A native of southern swamps but quite at home in ordinary soil.
2 yr. T 15-18" 90c each, **10 \$8.00**

FALL PLANTING allows your plants to get the best possible head start next spring. A full season's growth is often gained by planting in autumn. Spring planted plants, especially in late spring, sometimes do not have time to become firmly rooted and established before hot summer weather.

Plant firmly in well-prepared soil and keep moist until freeze-up. Most parts of the country have a rainy season but if rain does not occur you should water the plants yourself. Water thoroughly every several days instead of sprinkling lightly every day.

Alternate freezing and thawing of winter and early spring can heave smaller plants out of the ground, especially in heavy and poorly drained soils. To prevent such heaving, work some peat or compost into the soil when planting (to improve drainage) and apply a heavy mulch after the ground freezes. Straw, peat moss, corn cobs, sawdust, or other material may be used for the mulch. Remove excess mulch before growth starts in the spring.

In areas with severe winters, you may want to provide the extra precaution of wrapping the plant with burlap, covering with pine boughs, or otherwise protecting from wind and winter sun. Remove such protection before growth starts in spring.

Tall plants that are planted in windy places should be staked to prevent wind whipping. Drive a stout stake into the soil about 4 inches from the trunk and tie the top firmly but not tightly to the stake with cloth strips or heavy soft cord. Wire or thin cord will cut. Stake may be removed after growth starts in spring.

WHEN YOUR PLANTS ARRIVE, unpack and plant at once. Do not expose roots to sun or air at any time. Do not plant too deeply! Never put a plant any deeper than it was in the nursery. Water thoroughly immediately after planting.

We pack with a minimum of moisture to prevent mold, so the roots may appear dry when you unpack. Dip the roots in water before planting if such is the case.

If for some reason you are unable to plant when the package arrives, unpack and "heel in" the plants in a shady place and water well. They will keep until you can plant properly. If you haven't time to unpack, place the parcel in a cool shady place and get at it as soon as you can.

THE HOME NURSERY saves money, and it also offers a wholesome hobby. You will enjoy weeding, watering, watching your plants grow.

The Home Nursery may consist of only a row of little plants. It may also include a shaded bed, or even a cold frame. A source of water is necessary, and the soil should be well drained.

For further information, send for our free leaflet "Suggestions for Home Nursery".

If you cannot plant this fall, send your order and we will reserve the plants for spring delivery. Send one half down payment and we will bill you for the balance at shipping time. Some items listed in this catalog are in short supply and probably will not be available in spring unless reserved.